



**Rules and Regulations  
for the Classification  
of Linkspans,  
July 2008**

**Notice No. 4**

**Effective Date of Latest  
Amendments:**

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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF LINKSPANS, July 2008**

## **Notice No. 4**

This Notice contains amendments within the following Sections of the *Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Linkspans, July 2008*. The amendments are effective on the dates shown:

<b>Part</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Effective date</b>
1	1	1, 2, 3, 4, 8	1 October 2012

The *Rules and Regulations for the Classification of Linkspans, July 2008* are to be read in conjunction with this Notice No. 4.

The status of the Rules is now:

Rules for Linkspans	Effective date: July 2008
Notice No. 1	Effective date: 1 November 2008
Notice No. 2	Effective date: 1 April 2009
Notice No. 3	Effective date: 1 March 2010
Notice No. 4	Effective date: 1 October 2012

## Part 1, Chapter 1

### Part 1, Chapter 1 General Regulations

**Effective date 1 October 2012**

#### ■ Section 1

1.1 Lloyd's Register Group Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'LR'), which is recognised under the laws of the United Kingdom as a corporate body and a charity established for the benefit of the community, was founded in 1760. It was established for the purpose of producing a faithful and accurate classification of merchant shipping. It now primarily produces classification Rules. Lloyd's Register Group Limited and its subsidiaries are hereinafter referred to as 'LR Group'.

1.2 Classification services are delivered to clients by a number of ~~other members~~ subsidiaries of the Lloyd's Register Group Limited, including: Lloyd's Register EMEA, Lloyd's Register Asia, Lloyd's Register North America, Inc., and Lloyd's Register Central and South America Limited.

1.3 ~~The Lloyd's Register Group (hereinafter referred to as 'the LR Group') comprises charities, other forms of organisation and non charitable companies, with the latter supporting the charities in their main goal of enhancing the safety of life and property, at sea, on land and in the air, for the benefit of the public and the environment.~~

#### ■ Section 2

2.1 LR remains the sole classification society in the LR Group. LR is managed by a Board of ~~Trustees~~ Directors (hereinafter referred to as 'the Board').

The Board has:

appointed a Classification Committee and determined its powers and functions and authorised it to delegate certain of its powers to a Classification Executive and Devolved Classification Executives;  
appointed Technical Committees and determined their powers, functions and duties.

2.2 The LR Group has established National and Area Committees in the following:

Countries:

Australia (via Lloyd's Register Asia)  
Canada (via Lloyd's Register North America, Inc.)  
China (via Lloyd's Register Asia)  
Egypt (via Lloyd's Register EMEA)  
Federal Republic of Germany  
(via Lloyd's Register EMEA)  
France (via Lloyd's Register EMEA)  
Italy (via Lloyd's Register EMEA)  
Japan (via Lloyd's Register Group Limited)  
New Zealand (via Lloyd's Register Asia)  
Poland (via Lloyd's Register (Polska) Sp zoo)  
Spain (via Lloyd's Register EMEA)  
United States of America (via Lloyd's Register North America, Inc.)

Areas:

Benelux (via Lloyd's Register EMEA)  
Central America (via Lloyd's Register Central and South America Ltd)  
Nordic Countries (via Lloyd's Register EMEA)  
South Asia (via Lloyd's Register Asia)  
Asian Shipowners (via Lloyd's Register Asia)  
Greece (via Lloyd's Register EMEA)

#### ■ Section 3

(Part only shown)

3.1 LR's Technical Committee is at present composed of a maximum of 80 members which includes:

*Ex officio members:*

- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ~~LR~~ Lloyd's Register Group Limited .....
- Chairman of the Classification Committee of ~~LR~~ Lloyd's Register Group Limited .....

## ■ Section 4

(Part only shown)

4.1 LR's Naval Ship Technical Committee is at present composed of a maximum of 50 members and includes:

*Ex officio members*

- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of LR Lloyd's Register Group Limited

## ■ Section 8

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~~8.3~~ 8.4 Notwithstanding the previous clause, the LR Group will not be liable for any loss of profit, loss of contract, loss of use or any indirect or consequential loss, damage or expense sustained by any person caused by any act, omission or error or caused by any inaccuracy in any information or advice given in any way by or on behalf of the LR Group even if held to amount to a breach of warranty.

~~8.4~~ 8.5 Any dispute about LR's services is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts and will be governed by English law.

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